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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 85-243

H. J. Res. 313

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Aug.	19, 1957	House committee reported H. J. Res. 313 without amendment. H. Report No. 1194. Print of bill and report.
		House passed H. J. Res. 313 without amendment.
Aug.	20, 1957	H. J. Res. 313 was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Print of bill as referred.
Aug.	22, 1957	Senate committee reported H. J. Res. 313 without amendment. S. Report No. 1103. Print of bill and report.
Aug.	26, 1957	Senate passed H. J. Res. 313 without amendment.
Aug.	31, 1957	Approved: Public Law 85-243



DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 85-243

NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK. Designates the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week. Requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon this Department and other farm groups to plan programs for the appropriate observance of that week.





## H. J. RES. 313

### BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 20, 1914.

That the House of Representatives do hereby pass the following resolution:

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Of the House of Representatives, and of the Senate, to amend the act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Bureau of Standards."

That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury be and they are authorized to cause to be printed and distributed to the members of Congress and to the public a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury.

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85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 313

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1957

Mr. COOLEY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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APRIL 29, 1957

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85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. J. RES. 86

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 1957

Mr. ELLENDER (for himself and Mr. AIKEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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By Mr. ELLENDER and Mr. AIKEN

MAY 8, 1957

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85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 400

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 1957

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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*House*

*Aug. 16, 1957*

"The House amendment struck out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and substituted the language of H.R. 8456 as passed by the House on August 2, 1957. The bill reported herewith is a substitute for the House amendment which has been agreed upon by the conferees. It differs in only two substantial respects from the House amendment."

#### PRODUCTION OF WHEAT ON EXCESS ACREAGE

"The House amendment provided that no wheat produced from any acreage in excess of acreage allotments should be considered in determining the supply of wheat for purposes of future acreage allotments and marketing quotas or in determining the level of price support. The committee amendment provides that wheat grown on acreage in excess of acreage allotments (including that produced in noncommercial wheat States where there are no farm allotments) will be counted for such purposes except for the estimated quantity of wheat which is produced on farms taking advantage of the feed exemption provided by this bill."

#### COUNTING OF EXCESS ACREAGE FOR HISTORY PURPOSES

"The House amendment provided that no acreage planted in excess of acreage allotments would be counted for history purposes in establishing future State, county, and farm acreage allotments. Because of the House action striking section 3 out of the bill, a change was necessary in this provision in order to leave the noncommercial wheat States in the same position they now occupy. The committee amendment leaves the law with respect to the noncommercial wheat area unchanged and provides that acreage planted to wheat in that area will continue to be counted as history for future acreage allotment purposes.

"Both these amendments were recommended by the Department of Agriculture in its reports to the chairman of the House and Senate conferees on the bill."

12. POULTRY INSPECTION. Agreed to, and sent to the Senate, the conference report on S. 1747, to provide for the compulsory inspection by this Department of poultry and poultry products. pp. 13738-39
13. FORESTRY. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H.R. 7900, to authorize the Secretary to sell certain Title III Bankhead-Jones lands in Mich. to private individuals (H. Rept. 1187). p. 13757
14. INFORMATION. The Judiciary Committee ordered reported H.J.Res. 313, designating the week of Nov. 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week. p. D792  
Rep. Hoffman criticized the withholding of Government information from Congress and the public. pp. 13746-50
15. FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIPS. A subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. p. D792
16. PERSONNEL. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee ordered reported with amendment H.R. 607, to increase the annuities payable to retired employees from the civil service retirement fund. p. D793



17. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION. The conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 8240, to authorize certain construction at military installations, including the use of foreign currencies acquired under Public Law 480 for the construction of military family housing units in foreign countries. p. D793
18. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. Passed without amendment H.R. 8888, to extend the unemployment compensation program to employees of non-wholly owned Federal instrumentalities of the U.S. pp. 13737-38
19. WATER UTILIZATION. Both Houses received from the Bear River Compact Commission a report relative to negotiations between Ida., Utah, and Wyo. with respect to the waters of the Bear River and its tributaries. pp. 13645, 13757
20. INSECT CONTROL. The Judiciary Committee reported with amendment on Aug. 14, S. 1805, to provide relief for persons and firms for the direct expenses incurred by them for fumigation of premises in the control and eradication of the khapra beetle (H. Rept. 1140). p. 13494
21. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. Albert announced the following legislative program: Mon., Aug. 19, the Consent Calendar, to be followed by consideration of these bills under suspension of the rules: H.R. 9020, transfer of Packers and Stockyards work to FTC, H.R. 376, to prohibit trading in onion futures, H.R. 5497, recreationsl and fish and wildlife development under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, S. 939, the conference report relative to Government transportation services at free or reduced rates, H.R. 5384, relative to preserving competitive through transportation rates for rail carriers; Tues., the AEC appropriation bill; Wed., a resolution for consideration of H.R. 6127, the civil rights bill, if reported by the Rules Committee by that time. pp. 13740, 13744
22. ADJOURNED until Mon., Aug. 19. p. 13757

#### ITEMS IN APPENDIX

23. PERSONNEL. Sen. Mansfield inserted W. P. McCahill's, Secretary, President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, recent address, "Employment in Professions and Industries." pp. A6735-6
24. INDUSTRIAL USES. Rep. Avery inserted a statement describing the organization of the Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products, and pointing out certain recommendations concerned with the financing and administration of the program. pp. A6737-40
25. DROUGHT RELIEF. Extension of remarks of Sen. Yarborough inserting an article, "Drought Again Rears Ugly Head in Southwest Areas," and stating that "these signs underscore the urgency for helping the stricken farmers in the stricken areas." p. A6741  
Rep. May inserted an editorial, "The Drought, The Surplus, and Foreign Assistance." p. A6753
26. HOG PRICES. Extension of remarks of Rep. Jensen stating that "farmers hold the key to future hog prices," and inserting a table showing pig crop and average farm price at point of first sale from 1940 to 1957. p. A6742  
Extension of remarks of Rep. Laird stating that "agricultural research has shown hog producers how to meet consumer demand for lean pork and to cut the fat surplus at the same time." pp. A6769-70







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12. FOREIGN AID. Sen. Smith, N.J., inserted four editorials criticizing the House cuts in the mutual security appropriation bill. pp. 1781-2
13. DISASTER-RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Cooper urged support for the committee amendment to H.R. 9131, to provide \$25 million to meet the emergency conservation needs of rural areas struck by natural disasters. p. 13788
14. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW. Sen. Clark proposed a substitute for S. 2377, to provide for the production of statements and reports by witnesses, which would require the Government to bring forward statements of prospective witnesses before they were to testify, and grant the trial court authority to determine its actions if such were not done. pp. 13788-9
15. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Sparkman inserted an Ala. Legislature resolution urging the repeal of the excise taxes on transportation. p. 13760
16. GOVERNMENT COMPETITION. The Select Small Business Committee submitted a report, "Government Competition With Private Business" (S. Rept. 1015). pp. 13760-1
17. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Mansfield announced there would be a call of the calendar for the passage of unobjected-to bills today, Aug. 20.. pp. 13784, 13792

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18. WHEAT. Agreed to the conference report on S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability where all the wheat crop is fed or used for seed or food on the farm where produced. pp. 13908-09
19. MEATPACKERS. Reps. Mack and Hagen expressed gratification that consideration of H.R. 9020, to transfer certain work under the Packers and Stockyards Act to FTC, had been postponed, and expressed the hope that the measure would not be considered until next year. pp. 13900-03
20. TRANSPORTATION. Agreed to the conference report on S. 939, relative to rendering transportation services to the Government at free or reduced rates. The bill as agreed to amends Sec. 22 (providing for Government transportation services at free or reduced rates) of the Interstate Commerce Act so as to provide that Sec. 22 quotations issued by carriers must be filed immediately with the ICC in order that they can be made available to the general public, and also includes a provision making Sec. 5a of the ICC Act, which authorizes immunity from the antitrust laws of carriers under certain conditions, applicable to all Sec. 22 quotations made to the Federal Government. pp. 13903-06  
Passed, under suspension of the rules, H.R. 5384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act so as to provide for the preservation of competitive through routes for rail carriers. pp. 13882-83
21. ATOMIC ENERGY. Conferees were appointed on H.R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for AEC to acquire or construct power reactor facilities. (p. 13842)  
Senate conferees were appointed Aug. 16.  
Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7383, to provide Governmental indemnity and limitations on private liability for atomic energy hazards of certain licensees (p. 13842). This bill will now be sent to the President.
22. WATER RESOURCES. Conferees were appointed on S. 1482, to amend the Columbia Basin Project Act so as to increase the limitation on the acreage which one family might have of irrigated land (p. 13843). Senate conferees were appointed Aug. 15.

23. RECLAMATION. Passed as reported H.R. 6940, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse owners of lands acquired for developments under his jurisdiction for their moving expenses. p. 13846
24. CONSERVATION. Passed over, at the request of Rep. Byrnes, Wisc., S.J.Res. 35, to provide for the observance and commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the first conference of State governors for the protection of the natural resources of the U. S.. p. 13853
25. FORESTRY. Passed as reported H.R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain land under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service with Mo.. p. 13853
26. WATER UTILIZATION. Passed with amendment H.R. 8465, to grant consent to the Klamath River Basin compact between Calif. and Ore.. pp. 13869-73
27. WATERSHEDS. Rejected, 45 to 80, a motion by Rep. Cooley to consider under suspension of the rules H.R. 5497, to subject recreational and fish and wildlife development projects to certain conditions in order to receive Federal assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. pp. 13888-92
28. COTTON. Passed without amendment H.R. 6765, to repeal the prohibitions against cotton acreage reports based on farmers' planting intentions. p. 13853
29. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H.R. 4640, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to permit persons transferring to non-Act positions to retain voluntary contribution accounts. p. 13854
30. APPOINTMENTS. Rep. Halleck commended the appointment of Dr. Harry J. Reed, recently retired dean and director of the Purdue Univ. School of Agriculture, as the USDA coordinator of the rural development program. p. 13909
31. CENSUS. Passed without amendment S. 1631, to amend various sections of the U.S. Code entitled "Census" (pp. 13860-61). This bill will now be sent to the President. A similar bill, H.R. 7911, was tabled.
32. WATER POLLUTION. Passed over, at the request of Rep. Byrnes, Wisc., H.R. 6701, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Tenn. River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact. pp. 13861-62
33. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION. Passed as reported H.R. 8429, to amend the Vocational Rehabilitation Act so as to extend the time in which grants may be made to the States for vocational rehabilitation program expansion. p. 13862
34. INFORMATION. Passed without amendment H.J.Res. 313, designating the week of Nov. 22 to 28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week (p. 13906. This measure was reported without amendment earlier by the Judiciary Committee (H. Rept. 1194) (p. 13916).
35. MILK PRICES. Rep. Christopher objected to the necessity for holding hearings before the price of milk in the Md.-Va. area could be increased, pointing out that such hearings were not required before the prices of steel and gasoline were increased. p. 13842



## NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK

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AUGUST 19, 1957.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

### R E P O R T

[To accompany H. J. Res. 313]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 313) designating the week of November 22 to 28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

#### STATEMENT

This resolution designates the week of November 22 to 28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week. It authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges, the Agricultural Extension Service, and all other appropriate agencies to cooperate with farm organizations and other groups in carrying out an appropriate observance. The sponsors of this resolution believe that such a program will develop better understanding by urban people of the contributions and problems of rural people, and, reciprocally, a greater understanding by rural people of town and city life.

This resolution is supported by the National Grange and has received a most favorable endorsement from the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. Except for the date of the 1957 observance, House Joint Resolution 313 is identical to House Joint Resolution 317 which passed both Houses of Congress last year.





House Calendar No. 128

85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. J. RES. 313**

[Report No. 1194]

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in the breach than in the adherence. The subcommittee is aware that both the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce have undertaken comprehensive investigations of the Federal Trade Commission and other regulatory agencies.

2. The appropriate committee of the House of Representatives conduct further investigation of economically feasible west coast pipeline proposals as they relate to small business and other economic matters. Irrespective of the insufficiency of military necessity for such pipeline, as set forth in a recent letter to Senator JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY from Hon. Gordon Gray, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, the subcommittee is reinforced in this belief by another recent letter to Senator O'MAHONEY from Hon. Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, concerning the economics of this subject. (See appendix to this report for the Gray and Hansen letters.)

3. The Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives initiate a major effort to solve the risk capital problem of the independent segments of the petroleum industry.

4. The Department of Justice investigate the present influence of consignment, commission and company-operated stations in price leadership, maintenance or fixing, or in price discrimination against independent lessee-dealers, as possible violations of the antitrust laws.

5. The Department of Justice investigate, take appropriate action and report to the House of Representatives as to the legality of suggesting retail prices and of the creation of trade areas by oil suppliers within which they grant competitive allowances or subsidies to petroleum lessees and dealers.

6. The Federal Trade Commission review the present practices in the sale of automotive equipment to service stations by major oil company suppliers; this in addition to the continuing investigation by the FTC of the sale and distribution of tires, batteries, and accessories.

7. The Small Business Administration establish a policy granting financial assistance to qualified distributors at all levels in the petroleum and allied products industry who own their own property.

C. It is recommended with respect to existing law that—

1. The appropriate standing committees of the House of Representatives examine factors basically inherent in the enforcement of the antitrust laws, with particular reference to ineffective relief and delay.

With respect to pending legislation, the subcommittee recommends that H. R. 432, providing for payment of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees in successful injunction suits to restrain practices alleged to be in violation of the Clayton Act, be promptly enacted after hearings by the Committee on the Judiciary; that continuing studies be made of H. R. 425, H. R. 426, H. R. 427, and H. R. 428 by the staff of the Small Business Committee; that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to hold hearings on H. R. 427, a bill to amend section 4 of the Sherman Act to prescribe a procedure with respect to consent judgments and decrees entered by the courts in antitrust cases; that H. R. 426 not be enacted at this time; and that consideration of H. R. 428 be postponed pending the result of the current Federal Trade Commission proceedings.

The subcommittee also recommends that consideration be given by the Com-

mittee on Ways and Means to an amendment of section 4081 of the Internal Revenue Code to provide for equalization of the collection of taxes on petroleum. Also that the House Small Business Committee recommend a small business tax relief bill to help the petroleum and all other small business segments.

Because of the importance of the problems still existing in the industry, the subcommittee suggests the following future program:

Inasmuch as this is an interim report, Subcommittee No. 5 of the House Small Business Committee wishes to note that it will continue its studies based on the facts developed in its record and of the interim conclusions reached. The subcommittee plans conferences concerning the Federal Trade Commission procedures. Another important subject remaining to be studied is whether marketing practices in geographical areas of the country that were not covered in the current investigation are sufficiently different to justify more hearings at a later time.

The experience of the subcommittee in investigating the problems of the lessee-dealers and other distributors of petroleum products at the retail level through service stations points out the advisability of further investigation at a future time. The subcommittee in the 84th and 85th Congresses has seen many of the effects without fully developing through informed authoritative testimony the fundamental causes.

As pointed out in various sections in this report, the primary problem which besets the industry, and particularly the service station operator, at various times and in various places is a surplus of gasoline. The complexities of production and distribution in the petroleum industry engender many interrelated and collateral problems at the retail level of distribution. Crude petroleum is produced in many States of the Union, some of which have important conservation laws and compacts with other States as authorized by Federal law. There are probably 8,000 or 10,000 small-business concerns engaged in the production of crude oil in the United States. These smaller concerns have a proper and important place in the industry. The subcommittee is as proportionately concerned with the welfare of this sector of the industry as it is with the many, many thousands of wholesalers and retailers in the industry. The subcommittee is likewise concerned with the small, independent refiner whose interests are often overlooked and many times misunderstood in considering the general pattern and problems of production and distribution of petroleum products.

All sectors and all factors in the industry are affected by the importation of crude oil and other petroleum products. There is a problem resulting from the importation of crude as well as the importation of residual fuel oils and highly refined products. There are, of course, many reasons which induce the importation of crude and other petroleum products. All of these and many other factors too numerous to go into in this report tend at times to create problems in the production and distribution of domestic crude petroleum and refined products. The complexities of production and distribution tend to obscure the actual supply and demand situation at certain times in specific geographical areas. The subcommittee has a responsibility to all small-business men engaged in the industry to study and investigate at an appropriate time other phases of the production and distribution of petroleum products.

It is the sincere hope of the subcommittee that as a result of this investigation and the implementation of the recommendations made, the conditions

which gave rise to the complaints will have been altered for the better.

I also wish at this time to express my deep appreciation to my colleagues on the subcommittee, the gentleman from Oklahoma, the Honorable TOM STEED, the gentleman from Missouri, the Honorable CHARLES H. BROWN, the gentleman from Illinois, the Honorable TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, and the gentleman from California, the Honorable CRAIG HOSMER for their invaluable assistance during our hearings and deliberations.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. DELAY (at the request of Mr. MARTIN) for 2 weeks, August 19 to September 3, on account of military service.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. WITHROW, for 25 minutes tomorrow.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts today for 5 minutes.

Mr. VANIK for 30 minutes on Thursday, August 22, and to revise and extend his remarks.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts for 5 minutes on tomorrow.

Mr. BOW for 30 minutes on Wednesday next.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. GROSS in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. NATCHER in four instances and to include some editorials.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BURDICK in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CEDERBERG in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CURTIN and include extraneous matter.

Mr. MICHEL and include extraneous matter.

Mr. NEAL and include an editorial.

Mr. YOUNGER and include extraneous matter.

Mr. SHEEHAN (at the request of Mr. MARTIN) and include extraneous matter.

Mr. MARTIN and include extraneous matter.

Mr. BERRY in four instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. LECOMPTE and include a telegram on the subject of mutual security.

Mr. SMITH of Kansas and include extraneous matter.

Mr. MCGREGOR and include extraneous matter.

Mr. THOMPSON of Louisiana (at the request of Mr. BROOKS of Texas) in two instances.



Mr. RABAUT in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. PATMAN in the body of the RECORD at the close of the proceedings and include extraneous matter.

Mr. PATMAN in three instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. WALTER and include a statement by the chairman of the subcommittee on immigration and naturalization of the National Americanism Commission, the American Legion.

Mr. BURNS of Hawaii in two instances and include extraneous material.

Mr. MULTER in three instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. FISHER.

Mr. BONNER and include a newspaper article.

Mr. ROBERTS.

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas and include a newspaper article.

Mr. SIEMINSKI in five instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CANNON in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. MILLER of Nebraska.

Mr. WILSON of California in 2 instances; in 1 to include extraneous matter notwithstanding the fact it exceeds the limit and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$192.50.

Mr. WATTS and to include an editorial.

Mr. VAN ZANDT in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BROOKS of Louisiana in connection with S. 2080.

Mr. FOGARTY, to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. MACK of Illinois asked and was given permission to extend his remarks on the Packers and Stockyards Act at that point immediately following the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules and to include an editorial which appeared in the Washington Post this morning, and that Mr. HAGEN be given permission to extend his remarks immediately following.

Mr. WEAVER and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. JONES of Missouri and to include and editorial.

Mr. ELLIOTT in two instances, immediately before the vote on H. R. 7155 and H. R. 8429 passed today.

Mr. JOHNSON (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) in four instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HULL (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. FLOOD (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ROOSEVELT (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) and to include extraneous matter.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until tomorrow, August 20, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1142. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to amend the laws relating to St. Elizabeths Hospital so as to fix the salaries of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and first assistant physician of the hospital, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1143. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the order suspending deportation in the case of Victor Pena-Morales, pursuant to Public Law 863, 80th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1144. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a) (1)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1145. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation as well as a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U. S. C. 1254 (a) (5)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1146. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases of certain aliens who have been found admissible into the United States, pursuant to section 212 (a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1147. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases where the authority contained in section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of such aliens, pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, pursuant to the order of the House of August 16, 1957, the following bills were reported August 17, 1957:

Mr. FRAZIER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 351. Joint resolution to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; with amendment (Rept. No. 1188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LANE: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 807. An act for the relief of Jackson School Township, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted August 19, 1957]

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MURRAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. S. 2500. An act to make uniform the termination date for the use of

official franks by former Members of Congress, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRAZIER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 109. A bill to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans, U. S. A., National Memorial, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MURRAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H. R. 8606. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to annuities of survivors of employees who are elected as Members of Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 1192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. VINSON: Committee of conference. H. R. 8240. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1193). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRAZIER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 313. Joint resolution designating the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week; without amendment (Rept. No. 1194). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRAZIER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 982. A bill to amend section 77 (c) (6) of the Bankruptcy Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1195). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BONNER: Committee of conference. H. R. 6709. A bill to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1196). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BONNER: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 9280. A bill to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in the Territory of Alaska, to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CHELF: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 8123. A bill to facilitate the entry into the United States of certain adopted children and other relatives of United States citizens, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. Senate Concurrent Resolution 41. Concurrent resolution favoring the suspension of deportation in the case of certain aliens; with amendment (Rept. No. 1198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BONNER:

H. R. 9342. A bill to authorize the construction and sale by the Federal Maritime Board of a superliner passenger vessel equivalent to the steamship *United States*; to the







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# H. J. RES. 313

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 20, 1957

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National  
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5     tion American farm families have made to our civilization  
6     and in order to promote better public understanding of the  
7     needs, problems, and opportunities of our country's agricul-  
8     ture and farm people, and to honor men and women who  
9     have contributed to agricultural achievements and progress.
- 10     To this end the President is authorized and requested to  
11     issue a proclamation calling upon the Department of Agri-

1 culture, the land-grant colleges, the Agricultural Extension  
2 Service and all other appropriate agencies and officials of  
3 the Government, to cooperate with National, State, and local  
4 farm organizations and other groups in the several States and  
5 counties in preparing and carrying out programs for the ap-  
6 propriate observation of National Farm-City Week, includ-  
7 ing plans for public meetings, discussions, exhibits, pageants,  
8 and press, radio, and television features with a special em-  
9 phasis on notable achievements by rural groups and individ-  
10 uals, local, State, and National, and on the all-around enrich-  
11 ment of American country living through adequate cultural,  
12 spiritual, educational, recreational, and health facilities for  
13 both rural youth and rural adults.

Passed the House of Representatives August 19, 1957.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

*Clerk.*



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### SENATE

1. SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1958. Agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments regarding poultry inspection, emergency conservation measures, and weather control (pp. 14210-11). Senate and House conferees were appointed for a further conference on two amendments not affecting this Department (pp. 14211, 14255). The House later received the conference report on these two amendments (pp. 14305).
2. MEAT PACKING. Sen. Watkins spoke in favor of S. 1356, to transfer certain functions under the Packers and Stockyards Act to the Federal Trade Commission. pp. 14249-52
3. ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Barrett and several others debated the progress and administration of REA. pp. 14234-46
4. PERSONNEL. Passed with amendment S. 25, to provide that changes in pay of wage-board employees shall be effective not later than the beginning of the first pay period which begins on or after 30 days following the start of the survey. Agreed to an amendment by Sen. Carlson to provide that Saturdays and Sundays shall not be a part of the 30 days. pp. 14230, 14247-8



Sen. Johnston submitted an amendment which he intends to propose to S. 734, to revise the compensation schedules of the Classification Act. p. 14190

5. TRANSPORTATION. Agreed to the conference report on S. 939, relating to the rendering of transportation services to the Government at free or reduced rates under Sec. 22 of the ICC Act. Rejected, 19 to 62, a motion by Sen. Kefauver to postpone further action on the bill until Jan. 30, 1958. pp. 14213-28  
(The main purpose of the bill is to limit the free or reduced rates to any time of war or national emergency.) This bill will now be sent to the President.
6. D. C. STADIUM. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a stadium in D. C. p. 14230
7. ATOMIC ENERGY. The Appropriations Committee reported with amendments H. R. 9379, the atomic energy appropriation bill for 1958 (S. Rept. 1080). p. 14187
8. FARM-CITY WEEK. The Judiciary Committee reported without amendment H. J. Res. 313, designating Nov. 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week (S. Rept. 1103). p. 14188
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#### HOUSE

12. RICE. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H.R. 8490, to establish rice acreage allotments, prevent the expansion of such allotments, and provide for a 65% penalty payment for rice produced by supported producers outside of their allotments (H. Rept. 1236). p. 14305
13. RESEARCH; LAND. Passed without amendment S. 1962, to convey a tract of USDA land near Bowie, Md. to the Perkins Chapel Methodist Church. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14275
14. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Hill stated that everything about the farm program was not bad, inserted a column commenting on the increase in the prices farmers received, and urged that the House consider "fundamental changes in the approach toward the solution of our agricultural difficulties" in the second session. pp. 14292-3
15. PERSONNEL. Agreed to H.Res. 406, to provide for an investigation by the House Administration Committee of the Hatch Act and other restrictions on political participation by Federal employees. pp. 14280-2
16. WATER RESOURCES. Agreed to H. Con Res. 176, to print as a House Document Part II of the Central Valley Project Documents, comprising project operating documents, which had been reported by the House Administration Committee (H. Rept. 1232). pp. 14285, 14305

## NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK

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AUGUST 22, 1957.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. O'MAHONEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 313]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 313), designating the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon, without amendment, and recommends that the joint resolution be agreed to.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this joint resolution is to designate the week of November 22 to 28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.

## STATEMENT

This resolution would set aside the week of November 22 through November 28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week, to recognize the contribution American farm families have made to our civilization and to promote better public understanding of the needs, problems and opportunities of our country's agricultural and farm people.

The resolution further authorizes and requests the President of the United States to issue a proclamation calling upon the Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges, the Agricultural Extension Service, and all other appropriate agencies and officials of the Government, to cooperate with National, State, and local farm organizations and other groups in the several States in preparing and carrying out programs for the appropriate observance of this week.

The sponsors of this resolution believe that such a program will develop better understanding by urban people of the contributions and problems of rural people, and reciprocally, a greater understanding by rural people of town and city life.

This resolution is supported by the National Grange and has received a favorable endorsement from the Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

The Committee believes that this resolution has a meritorious purpose and accordingly recommends favorable consideration of House Joint Resolution 313, without amendment.

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[Report No. 1103]

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 20, 1957

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 22, 1957

Reported by Mr. O'MAHONEY, without amendment

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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9 phasis on notable achievements by rural groups and individ-  
10 uals, local, State, and National, and on the all-around enrich-  
11 ment of American country living through adequate cultural,  
12 spiritual, educational, recreational, and health facilities for  
13 both rural youth and rural adults.

Passed the House of Representatives August 19, 1957.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,  
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## HOUSE

1. PERSONNEL. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for consideration of H.R. 7915, to require consent of the Attorney General to produce certain Federal records in court in connection with loyalty cases, etc.. pp. 14579
2. CIVIL RIGHTS. The Rules Committee reported a resolution for disposition of the Senate amendments to the civil rights bill, H.R. 6127. p. 14595
3. FOREIGN AID. Rep. Passman spoke in favor of the House approved version of the mutual security appropriation bill. p. 14569
4. WEATHER. Rep. Ashley criticized curtailment of Weather Bureau operations throughout the country, claiming that this is damaging our national economy and stating that farmers and fruitgrowers depend on special agricultural forecasts. p. 14569
5. ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Trimble praised the work of the rural electric co-ops and deplored increased power costs and interest rates. pp. 14569-70
6. CIVIL DEFENSE. Rep. Huddleston claimed the civil defense program is inadequate. pp. 14571-2



7. PUBLIC LANDS. Rep. Engle requested that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of public lands of the U.S. require approval by Act of Congress, but Rep. Baring objected to the request. pp. 14572-3

SENATE

8. ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS. Passed with amendments H.R. 8030, to eliminate the requirement that notice of intent not to plant the full acreage allotted must be filed with the county committee in order for a farmer to receive credit for future acreage allotment purposes. pp. 14507-8
9. COTTON. Passed without amendment S. 314, to direct the Department to offer surplus cotton to U.S. mills at reduced prices in order to allow them to compete with foreign textiles on the world market. pp. 14509-10
10. FARM-CITY WEEK. Passed without amendment H.J.Res. 313, designating the week of Nov. 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14516
11. DAIRY-PRODUCTS IMPORTS. Passed without amendment H.R. 38, to provide for the temporary free importation of casein. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 14503
12. FORESTRY. Passed as reported S. 479, to grant a 50-year right-of-way for a water pipeline across the Lincoln National Forest, N.M.. pp. 14510-11  
Passed as reported H.R. 6322, to provide for a delay in the date of submission of a plan for the future control of property of the Menominee Tribe. pp. 14520-3
13. FARM LOANS. Senate conferees were appointed on S. 1002, to permit USDA to aid desert-land entrymen to the same extent as homestead entrymen. House conferees have not been appointed. pp. 14498-9
14. RECLAMATION. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on S. 1482, to increase the limitation on the acreage one family might have of irrigated land in the Columbia Basin Project (H. Rept. 1238). This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 14525, 14572
15. SAFETY. At the request of Sen. Purtell, passed over S. 931, to reorganize the safety functions of the Government. pp. 14502-3
16. COMMITTEES. At the request of Sen. Talmadge, passed over H.R. 8508, to provide for two ASC county committees for certain counties. p. 14508
17. FEED GRAINS. At the request of Sen. Clark, passed over H.R. 2486, to authorize CCC to grant relief on claims arising out of deliveries of eligible surplus feed grains on ineligible dates under purchase orders for the emergency feed program. p. 14508
18. WOOL. At the request of Sen. Talmadge, passed over H.R. 6894, to amend the tariff on mica and allow the duty-free entry of certain wool yarn. p. 14509
19. DISASTER RELIEF. At the request of Sen. Talmadge, passed over S. 304, to require States to contribute from 25 to 50% of the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas. p. 14509



judge for the northern district of Ohio, and 1 additional district judge for the southern district of Ohio was announced as next in order.

Mr. PURTELL. Over, by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

#### SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 230) to suspend the application of certain Federal laws with respect to personnel employed by the House Committee on Ways and Means in connection with the investigations ordered by House Resolution 104, 85th Congress, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### AMENDMENT OF SECTION 372, TITLE 28, UNITED STATES CODE

The bill (H. R. 110) to amend section 372 of title 28, United States Code, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### THOMAS P. QUIGLEY

The bill (H. R. 1318) for the relief of Thomas P. Quigley was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### TRANSFER OF SHELBY COUNTY FROM BEAUMONT TO TYLER DIVISION OF EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The bill (H. R. 2136) to amend section 124 (c) of title 28 of the United States Code so as to transfer Shelby County from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern district of Texas was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD at this point a statement by the distinguished senior Senator from Texas [Mr. JOHNSON].

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

##### STATEMENT BY SENATOR JOHNSON OF TEXAS

H. R. 2136, which is identical to a bill I introduced in the Senate, provides for the transfer of Shelby County in Texas from the Beaumont to the Tyler division of the eastern judicial district of Texas.

This change is supported by everyone concerned with the operation of the courts, both locally and nationally, and there are no objections.

The purpose of the change is to make more convenient the trial of suits arising in Shelby County affecting litigants, lawyers, and witnesses. Beaumont division is geographically much further from the seat of Shelby County than is the district court of Tyler. This change will take cognizance of and correct these inconvenient circumstances.

The legislation is supported by the Judicial Conference, the fifth circuit, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the bar associations.

I urge its passage by the Senate.

#### MICHAEL D. OVENS

The bill (H. R. 4992) for the relief of Michael D. Ovens was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### AMENDMENT OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 14 AND SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 58 OF BANKRUPTCY ACT

The bill (H. R. 5811) to amend subdivision (b) of section 14—discharge when granted—of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, and subdivision (b) of section 58—notice—the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### ESTATE OF AGNES MOULTON CANNON AND FOR CLIFTON L. CANNON, SR.

The bill (H. R. 6868) for the relief of the estate of Agnes Moulton Cannon and for the relief of Clifton L. Cannon, Sr., was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### KNOX CORP., THOMSON, GA.

The bill (H. R. 2904) for the relief of the Knox Corp., of Thomson, Ga., was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, may we have an explanation of the bill?

Mr. TALMADGE. I shall be glad to give an explanation of it, unless the distinguished chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary would like to make it.

Mr. EASTLAND. No; the Senator from Georgia may give the explanation.

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, the bill would pay \$7,809 to a construction corporation in Georgia as reimbursement for commitment fees paid by it in connection with two proposed large-scale housing projects to be completed under the laws relating to the Federal Housing Administration.

The company initiated the projects after being solicited to do so by the Federal Housing Administration on the basis of what was stated to be a need for such housing for minority groups. Due to certain limitations placed by Congress on the maximum amounts of mortgage insurance available for this purpose, the applications were initially rejected but the company was encouraged to continue with the program. Ultimately, after the company had gone to considerable expense in obtaining options on property and negotiating subcontracts for the construction, as well as having carried out certain other preliminary work, it was informed that new applications based on the Housing Act of 1954 would have to be submitted. The company was unable to meet the requirements of the new legislation, nor was it economically feasible at that time to continue with the project and, accordingly, the old applications were canceled by the Government agency and the commitment fees, in accordance

with the original contract, were withheld from the contractor.

The committee believes that the construction company is entitled to this refund because the circumstances indicate that the rules were changed in the middle of the game, so to speak, and that the company should not bear the entire loss in this case.

The committee recognizes that, insofar as it can be determined, this bill creates a precedent but, on the other hand, the committee feels that it would be extremely unlikely that such a situation would arise again.

Mr. PURTELL. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Senator from Georgia for the explanation. I have no objection to passage of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment on page 2, line 1, after the word "act", to strike out "in excess of 10 percent thereof."

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

#### RICHARD M. TAYLOR AND LYDIA TAYLOR

The bill (H. R. 7654) for the relief of Richard M. Taylor and Lydia Taylor was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### COMMISSION FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 98) to establish a commission for the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, there is pending before the Committee on the Judiciary House Joint Resolution 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. The joint resolution is similar to Senate Joint Resolution 98. In view of the fact that Congress may adjourn this week, and the fact that House Joint Resolution 351 has been passed by the House, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of House Joint Resolution 351 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The House joint resolution will be stated by title for the information of the Senate.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 351) to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Committee on the Judiciary is discharged from the further con-



sideration of House Joint Resolution 351. Is there objection to the present consideration of the House joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a statement I have prepared on the joint resolution.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### STATEMENT BY SENATOR COOPER

There is presently pending before the Committee on the Judiciary House Joint Resolution 351 to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission, similar to Senate Joint Resolution 98, which is now before the Senate for consideration. In view of the fact that the Congress may adjourn this week and the fact that House Joint Resolution 351 has passed the House, I therefore move that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Joint Resolution 351 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

On June 6, 1957, I introduced Senate Joint Resolution 98, being joined in sponsorship with Senators MORTON, of Kentucky; CAPEHART and JENNER, of Indiana, and DOUGLAS and DIRKSEN, of Illinois. I desire to express my appreciation of the action taken by the Judiciary Committee and particularly the chairman of the subcommittee, Senator O'MAHONEY, reporting favorably to the Senate the Senate Resolution 98 which would create a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. I am sure I speak for my cosponsors when I say that all of us have a great interest in speedy action on a resolution which would establish the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. But it is important that the Congress take action at this session so that the Commission will have time to prepare for the celebration in 1959, of the 150th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It is for this reason that I ask that the resolution which I introduced with my cosponsors be postponed and that the House resolution be passed.

The House resolution was introduced by Congressman F. J. NIMTZ, of Indiana upon request of the Lincoln group of the District of Columbia, an organization which for years has kept alive the memory and tradition of Abraham Lincoln. Both the House and Senate resolutions had the support of many organizations and groups throughout the United States. I am particularly glad that the people of my own State—Kentucky—in which Abraham Lincoln was born, have been very anxious that the Congress take appropriate steps to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Kentucky's and the Nation's greatest son.

The House resolution would establish a Commission, to be composed of 28 members—the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as ex officio members; 6 members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 6 Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate; 12 public members to be appointed by the President of the United States, and the Director of the National Park Service or his representative.

The Commission is authorized to give appropriate consideration to plans advanced by State, civic, historical, or similar groups, and it may designate special committees with representation from these bodies to plan and conduct specific ceremonies.

In order to minimize the cost to the Federal Government, the Commission is au-

thorized to accept donations of money, property or personal services. It is contemplated that it will make maximum use of such facilities and services as may be offered to it by appropriate agencies and groups.

The Commission is to submit a report to the Congress, presenting its preliminary plans not later than March 1, 1958, and the resolution would authorize not to exceed the sum of \$10,000 for the expenses of the Commission.

As I have said, the proposal to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission has a wide range of support, including statements in support from the Vice President of the United States, Governor Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President of the United States, the Librarian of Congress, and many State and civic bodies.

It is believed that by the creation of this Commission there would be attached greater significance to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth than otherwise would be the case. It would give official government recognition to Lincoln's anniversary, and furthermore, it would enable planning on a national scale to commence at once.

I therefore hope the Senate will act favorably on House Joint Resolution 351.

Mr. O'MAHONEY. Mr. President, I merely wish to say that I was the chairman of the subcommittee which considered Senate Joint Resolution 98, introduced by the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. COOPER], to establish a commission to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

I wish the RECORD to show that the subcommittee was in unanimous agreement on the Senate joint resolution and for the substitution of the House joint resolution therefor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the third reading and passage of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 351) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, Senate Joint Resolution 98 is indefinitely postponed.

#### NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 313) designating the week of November 22–28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### HARRY V. SHOOP, AND OTHERS

The bill (H. R. 5061) for the relief of Harry V. Shoop, Frederick J. Richardson, Joseph D. Rosenlieb, Joseph E. P. McCann, and Junior K. Schoolcraft was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### REIMBURSEMENT OF TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX RESERVATION

The bill (H. R. 5810) to provide reimbursement to the tribal council of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in accordance with the act of September 3, 1954, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### AWARD OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNKNOWN AMERICAN

The bill (H. R. 1214) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to the unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 230) to require the Secretary of the Army to convey to the county of Los Angeles, Calif., certain portions of a tract of land heretofore conditionally conveyed to such county was announced as next in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, over, by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be passed over.

#### CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AT BOSTON NECK, R. I., TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 628) to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey certain property located at Boston Neck, R. I., to the State of Rhode Island which had been reported from the Committee on page 3, line 4, after the name "Rhode Island", to strike out "for the duration of such state of war or of such emergency. Upon the termination of such state of war or of such emergency plus six months such property shall revert to the State of Rhode Island" and insert "for a period not to exceed the duration of such state of war or national emergency plus 6 months. Upon the termination of such use the property shall revert to the State of Rhode Island, together with any or all improvements thereon and appurtenances appertaining thereto", so as to make the bill read:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed, without consideration, to the State of Rhode Island all right, title, and interest of the United States, except as retained in this act, in and to a tract of land located at Boston Neck, Narragansett, Washington County, R. I., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all appurtenances and utilities belonging or appertaining thereto, such land including approximately thirty-three and seventy-nine one-hundredths acres and formerly designated as Fort Varnum, as shown on maps on file with the Office of the Chief of Engineers, and being the same property now utilized by the Rhode Island National Guard under a license granted by the Secretary of the Army.

SEC. 2. All mineral rights in the lands authorized to be conveyed by this act shall be reserved to the United States.

SEC. 3. The conveyance of the property authorized by this act shall be upon condition that such property shall be used primarily for training of the National Guard and for other military purposes, and that if the State of Rhode Island shall cease to use the property so conveyed for the purposes intended, then title thereto shall im-







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JOINT RESOLUTION

71 Stat. 559.

Designating the week of November 22-28, 1957, as National Farm-City Week.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the week of November 22-28, 1957, be designated as National Farm-City Week, in recognition of the contribution American farm families have made to our civilization and in order to promote better public understanding of the needs, problems, and opportunities of our country's agriculture and farm people, and to honor men and women who have contributed to agricultural achievements and progress. National Farm-City Week, 1957.

To this end the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges, the Agricultural Extension Service and all other appropriate agencies and officials of the Government, to cooperate with National, State, and local farm organizations and other groups in the several States and counties in preparing and carrying out programs for the appropriate observation of National Farm-City Week, including plans for public meetings, discussions, exhibits, pageants, and press, radio, and television features with a special emphasis on notable achievements by rural groups and individuals, local, State, and National, and on the all-around enrichment of American country living through adequate cultural, spiritual, educational, recreational, and health facilities for both rural youth and rural adults. Proclamation.

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